What's New This Week: First Detection - June 5, 2008

A crow, found in Kane County, tested positive for West Nile virus at a private veterinary laboratory. This is the first detection of West Nile virus in Utah this year. In 2008, the state of Utah is not routinely testing horses or wild/dead birds for West Nile virus. However, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department is conducting a study on dead birds. If a dead bird is found in Salt Lake County, you may call 801-534-4572 to have it tested.

Weekly West Nile Virus Activity: Utah 2008					
	Current Week:	Total to Date			
Human	_	_			
Horse†	-	_			
Wild Bird†	1	1			
Chicken	_	_			
Mosquito	-	-			

Total West Nile Virus Positive Samples: Utah 2008						
County of Residence	Human	Horse†	Bird†	Chicken	Mosquito	
Beaver	-	-	-	-	-	
Box Elder	-	-	-	-	-	
Cache	-	-	-	_	_	
Carbon	-	-	-	-	-	
Daggett	-	-	-	-	-	
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	
Duchesne	-	-	-	-	-	
Emery	-	-	-	-	-	
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	
Grand	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	
Juab	-	-	-	-	-	
Kane	-	_	1	_	_	
Millard	-	-	-	-	-	
Morgan	-	-	-	_	-	
Piute	-	-	-	_	-	
Rich	-	_	-	_	_	
Salt Lake	-	-	-	-	-	
San Juan	-	-	-	_	-	
Sanpete	-	-	-	_	-	
Sevier	-	-	-	-	-	
Summit	-	-	-	-	-	
Tooele	-	-	-	-	-	
Uintah	-	-	-	-	-	
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	
Wasatch	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington	_	-	-	_	_	
Wayne	_	-	-	_	_	
Weber	_	-	-	_	_	
State Total	0	0	1	0	0	

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